

DISCUSSING the recent labor trouble on American railroads with a man who works for one of the local lines I hazarded the guess that the combination of an inflated currency and excessive government interference with labor scales had closed up much of the gap that ordinarily exists between skilled and unskilled labor — causing the skilled crafts to become restless.

I judge from the railroad's reply I was pretty close to the truth. He cited the record on a couple of railroad classifications, which I shan't call by name. Years ago the unskilled job paid only 20 cents an hour, while the skilled position drew \$1. But today the unskilled worker gets \$1.20 an hour — while the skilled man's pay has gone up to only \$1.75.

I'm not defending the poverty-stricken 20-cent-an-hour rate formerly paid the unskilled man. But there is something wrong with the way the rewards for living in mechanized America have been distributed. The unskilled man's pay has, at least in this instance, been increased 600 per cent — against 75 per cent for the skilled worker.

The government bureaucracy's goal of a common wage plateau where nearly all will share alike is as unworkable as the Communists' dream-state in which people are forbidden to own property.

In this railroad case the bureaucrats' social-security objectives have collided with labor's caste system — the system that says a person who has served an apprenticeship and learned a skilled craft is worth to the nation's economy much more than the person who has never learned anything beyond a simple daily routine.

Labor's caste system, like the right to save money and acquire property, is a discipline and exercise by which individual men become more powerful than any government. For government is run by politicians, and politicians are interested mainly in counting noses and getting votes. But the intrinsic worth of a man, and the value of his individual possessions, are things for which he will defy the stoutest of governments — regardless what the majority of the moment thinks. The founders of our American government recognized this fundamental fact when they established constitutional law over and above the law that more majorities make.

The ultimate disaster in bureaucratic leveling of all men, skilled and unskilled, is to be seen in Great Britain. There, the government owns the railroads outright. And there, after years of wrangling and "slowdowns" the railroad men today are out on strike against the very government that took over their business "in the name of human justice and a better way of life."

Local Family, on Outing, Runs Over a Mink

A Hope family on a Sunday drive to Curtis, Ark., ran over what they thought was a squirrel in the Little Missouri River bottoms a few miles out of Prescott. The group, Mrs. Jess Morris and children, Mrs. B. C. Rothwell and children, were enroute to visit Mrs. Morris parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Russell at Curtis when the incident occurred.

When they ran over the "squirrel" Mrs. Morris halted the car and young Kenneth Ray Rothwell brought it to the car. They immediately found it was not a squirrel and after much deliberation and some outside expert help discovered they had killed mink.

The pet, worth about \$35, was not hurt in any way.

Escaped Prisoners to Go on Trial

Little Rock, Feb. 20 — (AP) — Trial of six men who escaped from the Arkansas State hospital for nervous diseases here Jan. 31 will begin in Pulaski circuit court Friday.

The men and six others broke out of the criminal ward at the hospital after assaulting an attendant, one of them made their getaway in a car belonging to an attendant.

All of those to be tried Friday are charged with assault with intent to kill and grand larceny.

They are Thomas J. Rice, 32; Guy Floyd Qualls, 22; Paul Goforth, 18; Herbert Harrison, 25; J. H. Adams, 25; and Vender Hughes, 31.

Probe Extended to Camp Chaffee

Washington, Feb. 20 — (AP) — An investigation of conditions at Camp Chaffee, near Fort Smith, Ark., will be started immediately. Sen. Lyndon Johnson (D-Tex.) said today.

Johnson, chairman of the senate preparedness investigating committee, announced the probe in a committee report charging the air force with "hoarding through greed" essential manpower at Lackland Air Force base, San Antonio, Tex.

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Johnson, Ching Meet With Top Labor Leaders

Washington, Feb. 20 — (AP) — Top labor leaders carried their grievances to Economic Stabilizer Eric Johnston today, and Johnston called Cyrus S. Ching, chairman of the (wage stabilization board, into the meeting.

A wage formula approved 6 to 3 by Ching's board is one of the chief grievances of the labor group, the united labor policy committee. Now awaiting approval by Johnston before it can become effective, the formula would hold wage increases to 10 per cent above a year ago. Ching, arriving at Johnston's office, told reporters he had been summoned by telephone about 15 minutes earlier, and did not know what part he was to take in the meeting.

The three labor members of the board resigned after the wage formula was approved, but labor leaders have made it clear that the formula was only one of their objections to the way the defense mobilization program is being handled.

Those who met Johnston today — at their own request — were the same four who visited President Truman yesterday. They were: William Green, president of the AFL; Emil Rieve, president of the CIO Textile Workers; George Leighty, head of the Railway Labor Executives association; and Al Hayes, president of the AFL Machinists.

Also present was George Harrison, who is Johnston's special assistant and also president of the AFL railway clerks.

The labor committee's objection to the wage limits is only part of its over-all dissatisfaction with the way the program is being run. Its members said after conferring with Mr. Truman at the White House yesterday. The President suggested that they take it up with his mobilization officials, and expressed sympathy with their general aims. It was reported.

Four top leaders of unions representing nearly 16,000,000 workers complained to Mr. Truman they were willing to cooperate in preparing the nation for any eventualities, but that "big business" had been given the reins.

Mr. Truman was quoted by his press secretary, Joseph H. Short, as saying the mobilization program was being handled by the administration in "a manner equitable for everyone without special privilege for any group."

The White House conference appeared to have eased the tension which grew out of growing labor unrest with the program over the weekend.

The proposed wage formula would permit the cost-of-living adjustment of two or more cents an hour due to the CIO Auto Workers March 1, because they still will have had less than the 10 per cent allowed since Jan. 15, 1950. But after that, the proposed ceiling would limit or forbid additional living cost raises or the four-cent bonus for annual improvement in production, due May 29. It is provided for in the contract between most of the auto manufacturers and the CIO-United Auto Workers.

Walter P. Reuther, head of the auto workers, and his executive board announced over the weekend that their 1,000,000-member union would fight for the contract provisions. Whether that meant a possible strike was left in doubt. Mr. Truman was reported to have told the labor leaders yesterday that collective bargaining agreements should not be wiped out by government policy.

Added to that, Charles E. Wilson, head of General Motors corporation, said at Atlantic City last night that "no one should be so naive as to think that wages among organized groups will not be increased to make up for increases in the cost of living."

Ozan-St. Paul Club to Meet

The Ozan-St. Paul home demonstration club will meet Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Morton Stuart. The demonstration will be converting oil lamps to electric lamps according to Mrs. K. F. Radley, reporter.

Postoffice to Close Feb. 22

Hope Postoffice will observe Washington's Birthday, February 22. There will be no rural delivery. Mail will be dispatched and placed in postoffice boxes as usual and stamps may be secured from a vending machine in the lobby.

C of C Seeks New Memberships

The membership committee of the Chamber of Commerce met yesterday afternoon at 2:30 at the Barlow hotel. The 1951 membership drive began immediately. Present members and non-members will be contacted. The campaign will close next Monday, February 26.

Chancery District to Hold Annual Winter Meeting

The Legal Institute of the Sixth Chancery District of Arkansas will hold its winter meeting at Texarkana on next Friday afternoon, February 23, Charles Conway, district chairman, announced today. All lawyers in this area are invited to attend.

Registration will begin at the Miller County Courthouse at 1:30 and at 2 Justice Paul Ward of the Arkansas Supreme Court will speak on the new probate code. Another outstanding speaker, yet to be announced, will lead a discussion on the same subject in a second lecture period beginning at 3:30 p.m.

That night a banquet will be held at the Grinn hotel, starting at 7:30, for all visiting attorneys, judges, wives and friends.

The Sixth Chancery District is composed of Miller, Hempstead, Nevada, Clark, Pike, Howard, Little River, Sevier and Polk counties.

It was indicated that all Hope lawyers and judges plan to attend the Institute.

Railway Is Accused of Manslaughter

New Brunswick, N. J., Feb. 20 — (AP) — The giant Pennsylvania railroad stands accused of manslaughter on 84 separate indictments today — exactly two weeks after "The Broker" crashed at Woodbridge with the loss of 84 lives.

The indictments, in the names of each of the dead commuters, were returned last night by the Middlesex county grand jury to eliminate its probe into the disaster — the nation's worst since 1918.

If convicted on each count, the railroad faces a maximum fine of \$84,000.

Since no individuals were named in the indictments, which charged that the company had " feloniously killed and slain" the 84 riders, jail terms are not possible.

Legal experts said there was a remote possibility that the state's attorney general might instigate further legal proceedings against the road aimed at revoking its operating franchise in New Jersey.

There was no immediate comment from Pennsylvania officials. Middlesex County Judge Charles M. Morris set March 2 as the date for the railroad to enter pleas to the indictments. As yet, the names of the officials to be asked to appear have not been announced.

Assistant Middlesex County Prosecutor Alexander Eber, who presented the case to the jury, would say only that "the indictments speak for themselves." At the start of the probe he said he would press for the indictments "to six the blame."

The jury, sitting some eight miles from the scene of the Feb. 8 wreck, returned the multiple indictments after deliberating an hour and forty minutes.

During the five days the jurors were in session, they heard testimony from railroad officials, conductors and passengers who rode "The Broker" the night it lurched off temporary tracks near a newly-constructed wooden trestle in Woodbridge.

They studied scale models of the immediate wreck area and inspected the trestle itself. They looked at a yellow caution post which Eber charged had not been put up along the temporary line until 12 hours after the fatal crash.

Two of the last witnesses left hospital beds to appear yesterday were hauled up. They were Conductor John Bishop and Engineer Joseph Fitzsimmons — still haggard and drawn from injuries suffered in the disaster.

Long-Range Road Program Sought

Little Rock, Feb. 20 — (AP) — The highway users conference wants a long-range program to improve Arkansas' highway system.

Meeting here yesterday, delegates representing all parts of the highway transportation industry voted to organize a committee to advise the state highway commission on what roads should be built and when the jobs should be done.

Delegates charged in a resolution that the state's road system is critically inadequate in many sections. They listed five contributing factors:

1. An unprecedented rise in vehicle registration;
2. An increase in traffic volume on the roads;
3. A tremendous backlog of road repairs, deferred during the war;
4. Obsolete designs; and,
5. "Political pressure," which they said had caused highway funds to be "spent unwisely."

President Grover Cleveland's "Gray Gables," at Buzzards Bay, was insulated with mineral wool a quarter-century after the material was first produced from smelter slag.

MacArthur Tells Men to Resume the Initiative

Tokyo, Feb. 20 — (AP) — General MacArthur visited the roaring, central Korean front today, watched Allied guns and warplanes pound the fading Reds and then ordered his troops to resume the initiative generally.

This did not mean necessarily that Allied forces would attempt a new drive across the parallel 38 border into Red Korea.

When MacArthur spoke the Allies already had licked off on a renewal of the "limited offensive" that started Jan. 25 and was stalled only last week by a massive Red push that failed.

MacArthur recalled that President Truman had said the general should make the decision whether to cross the border again. But he told war correspondents at the front:

"I shall not arbitrarily execute that authority. . . ."

The allied commander indicated that "if and when" allied troops reach the border, he would give consideration to any "cogent political reasons against the crossing."

The British are leaders in the opposition to crossing 38 again. They were reluctant to send their forces across last fall at the high tide of Allied offensive efforts against the Red Koreans — before Red China turned the Allies back.

When Allied troops after thrusting into Red Korea last fall drove close to the Manchurian border all across the peninsula, China threw tens of thousands of her regular army forces into the conflict.

THAT action forced an Allied retreat back into South Korea.

Since Jan. 25 when the new Eighth Army commander, Lt. Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway, ordered his "limited offensive," the tides of war have shifted again. The Allies have won back much of the South Korean area they gave up, including key places in the Seoul-Inchon area but not the capital itself.

MacArthur had one of his typically acid comments for Russia's leader:

"I note that Marshal Stalin has just predicted the annihilation of our forces in Korea. But his (Chinese and Korean) comrades will have to do a lot better than they have yet done to prove him a prophet."

Chinese losses, MacArthur said, have been among the bloodiest in modern times. Allied forces have chewed up some of the best troops of Red China, he added, and they will be hard to replace.

Before MacArthur flew to the Wonju airstrip Tuesday morning, Allied forces rolled behind tanks in a northward thrust along the central front field dispatches still ascribed the action as a limited.

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A Man Returning From War Finds America Is Slowly Realizing World Situation

By HAL BOYLE

New York — (AP) — Coming back from Korea to America today is a disturbing adventure.

It is a voyage from an uneasy war to an uneasy peace. The soldier there is less tense in many ways than is the civilian here.

That is a startling first impression to one returning to the United States after more than half a year in the Far East war theater. When you are in a battle area, home becomes a shining paradise you long to get back to. You forget it has fly specks.

But I suppose the extraordinary tension here, so surprising at first glance, is only normal, considering the troubled times.

Nothing causes tension more than uncertainty. The soldier in Korea is more relaxed in some ways than the civilian here because he basically knows better what to expect. On the next hill, or the hill beyond the next hill, are enemy Chinese or North Korean Reds, and he must fight them. But the American civilian is beset by nameless fears about his clouded future. He doesn't know for sure what is coming across his horizon next, and the shadows he sees are black indeed.

The chief worry everybody seems to have is "I don't know what to plan for." That goes for the teenage boy, the old couple caught between a fixed pension and rising don't know either they will be able prices, and businessmen who to go on making buttups or have to start turning out grenade pins.

Everywhere there are signs of a tremendous prosperity, enriching more people than any other period of good times in history. More people have more money to spend than ever before. And as yet there is more to buy with it than ever before.

But it is a tasteless prosperity, a banquet of plenty under that new sword of Damocles — the atom bomb. There is a widening fear that the bomb will fall and the roof cave in, destroying the banquet and the diners.

U. S., French Troops Who Killed Reds at Ratio of 100 to 1, Get Earned Rest

Newsreel to Cover Diamond Mine Opening

Fox Movietone is sending a newsreel cameraman to cover the formal opening of the Diamond Preserve of the United States, Inc., property as a sightseeing attraction at Murfreesboro today, it was announced last night by Talbot Field Jr., Hope attorney.

Miss Nancy Ricks, daughter of General Earl Ricks, commander of the Air National Guard of the United States, will open the gate admitting tourists to the diamond field for the first time.

Among those present for the opening ceremonies will be Mrs. Ethel P. Wilkinson, majority owner of the mine property.

The Murfreesboro crater is the only place on the North American continent where true diamonds are found. They are not to be confused with the so-called "Arkansas diamonds" sold to tourists for many years at Hot Springs, which never were represented to be anything but common crystals.

The lesser-known Murfreesboro crater has produced blue diamonds equal to the finest quality extracted from the South African commercial mines.

Two Persons Hurt in Auto Wreck, West on 67

A 1950 Pontiac driven by George Melen of Indianapolis collided with a transport driven by Everett Ross of St. Louis, late yesterday, 2 miles west on Highway 67, resulting in serious injury to two persons.

Mrs. Edna Pearl Sims, Indianapolis, suffered chest and neck injuries and Melen sustained head injury and a fractured ankle.

Thomas Sims, husband of the injured woman, was not injured nor was the transport driver.

Investigating officer Guy Downing of the State Police said Melen's car slipped onto the shoulder of the highway and he lost control when he cut back on the highway. His car crashed into the transport which was unable to dodge the speeding car.

The injured were brought to a local hospital for treatment. The car and truck were badly damaged.

Morristown (New Jersey) National Historical Park was the first established by the federal government.

Bill Wray to Head Easter Seal Drive

Little Rock, Feb. 10 — William Wray of Hope will serve as the new chairman of the 1951 Easter Seal Campaign for Hempstead county. It was announced today by Booker Worthen, President of the Arkansas Association for the Crippled.

The annual drive, which will begin February 25 with the mailing of letters containing seals to 325,000 Arkansans, makes possible the operation of the Children's Convalescent Center at Jacksonville where handicapped ailments of all types are treated by highly specialized therapists needed to train bodies and minds to overcome or compensate for crippling conditions.

The goal for Hempstead county is \$750, only a small part of the \$80,000 statewide goal. The state funds support, in addition to the Children's Convalescent Center, a Mobile Rehabilitation Unit which takes the services of a team of therapists directly into rural areas to give check-up treatments to patients and instruction in proper home care to their parents.

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On the Central Front, Korea, Feb. 20 — (UP) — The bearded and haggard American and French heroes of the battle of Chipyong rode away for a rest to day from the front lines where they killed Chinese Communists in a ratio of 80 to 100 for each man they lost.

Behind them thousands of Chinese bodies were piled in grotesque bloody heaps along the central Korean front where the Chinese "human sea" was turned on the edges of cold steel bayonets during two epic battles in 15 days.

With them they carried bloody memories of how they, members of a regimental combat team, beat five Chinese divisions to a gory standstill and wrote a new chapter in military history.

One of the memories is of the French fixing their bayonets charging up a hill and leaving 300 dead Chinese after a hand-to-hand fight.

"Those Frenchmen sure love that cold steel," a headquarters officer said. "I saw one of them run a Chinkman 100 yards before he finally ran him down and skewered him like a toad."

Then there was the day a young American machinegunner sat behind his weapon and waited quietly while a platoon of Chinese blasted a path through the barbed wire with a torpedo.

When the Chinese charged through, the kid opened up on them at a range of 25 yards and they counted 42 dead Chinese in one heap.

There were only four infantry battalions, a company of Rangers, a company of engineers, a battalion and a half of artillery and 14 tanks in the combat team.

Its leader, Col. Paul Freeman of Roanoke, Va., wasn't in on the fight at the finish.

The colonel was hit and painfully wounded by shrapnel that could not be taken out immediately. He was given first aid and limped around handing out orders until his superiors ordered a helicopter to pull him out.

Lt. Col. Frank Meser of East Chicago, Ind., was advised to leave 24 hours earlier. But he refused.

"I brought this outfit in here and, by God, I'm going to bring them out," Meser said.

On Feb. 1, the Chinese, blowing bugles, pushed back the American companies guarding the northwest sector of the American position. Later the Americans counter-attacked and retook their original positions.

"We just got sore," an 18-year-old infantryman said, "I fixed bayonets and went back up the hill. Three Chinkmen came at me. I jammed my bayonet into one of their bellies and the other two turned around and ran."

On another occasion the French were attacked along a flat section near the Chipyong railroad station and beat the attack back.

"When the Chinks came rushing in those crazy Frenchmen jumped out of their holes and charged out to meet them," a staff officer said. "They caught the Chinese by surprise and collared 27 prisoners before they knew what was happening."

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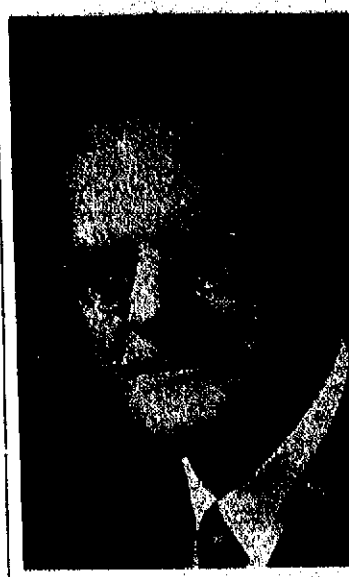
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Dr. J. E. Dillard, Nashville, Tenn., director of Promotion, Emeritus, Southern Baptist Convention, will be one of the principal speakers at the Arkansas Baptist Denominational Leadership conference at the First Baptist Church of Hope, Tuesday, February 27.

Bell to Refund \$500,000 to State Users

Little Rock, Feb. 20 — (AP) — The Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., will begin refunding about \$500,000 to Arkansas subscribers March 21, if the public service commission approves.

The company yesterday submitted a refunding plan and a new rate schedule to the PSC. The new schedule is in line with a \$3,000, 601-per-year rate increase granted to the company by the commission Jan. 22.

Refunds must be paid out of a bond posted by the company when it raised rates to a total of \$4,000, 000 last September.

Under the Bell plan, subscribers still on the books will be credited with the amount of money due them on the first bill they receive after the plan is made effective. If a person subscribed when the higher rates went into effect, but no longer is a Bell customer, the firm will send him a check.

However, possible court action over the rate increase may delay paying of refunds.

The PSC turned down the petition of three Arkansas cities and Bell for a new rate hearing. The cities are expected to appeal to the courts.

Railway Wage Settlement Believed Near

Washington, Feb. 20 — (AP) — The wage drive of 1,000,000 workers in non-operating units of the railroad industry was reported near settlement today. Terms were said to call for a basic pay increase of 12 1/2 cents an hour, plus cost-of-living adjustments good for as much as 5 cents more.

Neither the railroads nor the 15 unions involved in the wage campaign launched last Oct. 25 would discuss the terms of any settlement. But they indicated agreement was near.

Under the reported terms, a maximum of 17 1/2 cents an hour could be granted the employees of offices, stations, yards and freight terminals and other branches outside the train and switching service. Their last pay increase was in 1949, when they went on a 40-hour work week without loss of pay and also received a 7-cent hourly raise. Their sole demand in October was for a 25-cent raise across-the-board.

The four operating unions, on the other hand, still were deadlocked in their dispute with the carriers dating back to 1949-50. That stalemate, and strikes threatened during it, led to army seizure of the railroads last August. The trainmen, conductors, and firemen and engineers want a 40-hour week in the yards and a substantial pay hike for those on running trains.

The fourth operating union, the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, is after a 20 per cent wage increase.

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Public Airing of RFC Scheduled by Committee

Washington, Feb. 20 — (AP) — senate banking subcommittee today ordered a public airing of charges of political influence reconstruction finance corporation loans — charges which President Truman has called ash

Gen. Collins Stresses Need for Troops

Washington, Feb. 25 — (AP) — Gen. Collins said today that West Germany has something on the mind of its divisions for defense of possible attack.

The army chief of staff was testifying at Senate hearings on the proposed plan to put six divisions into a combined command to defend the West. These would bring total ground troops to 150,000.

Gen. Collins had said he believed Western Europe must be built up to its strength. He had said the Senate Foreign Relations and Armed Services committees had been told that the West must have 17 to 20 divisions under arms. Russian divisions numbered 14,000 to 15,000 men compared with 13,000 for U. S. divisions.

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Big Four Meet May 30 March 5

Moscow, Feb. 19 — (AP) — The United States, Britain and France delivered notes to the Soviet Union today proposing that the Big Four meet in Paris March 5 to work out details for four-power talks on East-West differences.

This was the latest exchange in a series of notes dealing with a four-power conference. The diplomatic representatives here of the U. S., Britain and France delivered the notes to Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Vishinsky.

Collins told the Senate that he also showed that: 1. It is difficult to build up forces in any area after the enemy has launched his attack.

2. Unimpaired ground troops, equipped with superior fire power and using natural barriers, can repulse the offensive power of aggressors who are depending largely upon superior numbers.

Without adequate army forces on the ground, backed up by tactical air forces, Collins said, "it would be impossible to prevent the overwhelming of Europe by the tremendous land forces of the police states."

Collins said the heretofore of French, British and American soldiers in Korea to support his belief that the nations of Western Europe "do have the will to resist."

Arguing against any congressional "resolving" on the number of troops which could be sent to Europe, Collins said that if a ceiling were set and then lifted it might invite a Communist attack.



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PRESCOTT NEWS

Tuesday, February 26
The First Methodist Church will hold Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock. Kurt Bandemer, German transfer farm youth student at Henderson State Teacher College, Arkadelphia, will be the speaker.

The Business Women's Fellowship of the First Christian Church will meet Tuesday evening at 7:30 in the home of Mrs. Brice Stewart. Mrs. Catherine Lusby will lead the meeting.

Wednesday, February 27
The monthly dinner-program for the men of the Presbyterian church will be Wednesday night at 6:30 at the church.

Mid-week services at the First Baptist church on Wednesday evening are as follows: 7 o'clock teachers and officers; 7:45 prayer meeting; 8:30 choir rehearsal.

There will be a mid-week service at the First Christian Church Wednesday evening at 7:30.

A prayer service will be held at the Central Baptist Church Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Bible study is held each Wednesday night at 7 o'clock at the Church of Christ.

There will be prayer meeting at the Church of Nazarene Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Mrs. Yarbrough Hostess to E.S.A. Society

The Alpha Omicron Chapter of Upsilon Sigma Alpha, met Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. F. Yarbrough, club secretary, with Mrs. F. G. Brummett presiding.

Dainty refreshments were served to eight members and a guest Mrs. Max Kitchen, County Health Nurse, gave an interesting discussion on the duties of the County Health Department stressing the importance of volunteer workers.

The sorority members will act as volunteer workers for the maternal and child health conferences which are held on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month. They will also be in charge of furnishing the department with crabs, play pens and toys for patients who come to these conferences.

Anyone having furniture decorations please notify Mrs. J. R. Hume, club president.

DAR Awards Presented

Three awards were given Prescott High School students by the Daughters of the American Revolution Friday morning in assembly.

Bobby Grayson, president of the Student Council, presented an Arkansas flag and an American flag to the school on behalf of the student council. The flags were

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Calendar

Tuesday, February 20

The women of the First Presbyterian Church of Hope will honor Reverend and Mrs. L. T. Lawrence with a reception in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom McElroy, from 7 to 9 p.m. on Tuesday, February 20.

The Alpha Zeta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will entertain the "Queen of Hearts" contestants with a dinner at the Barlow Hotel at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Story will have "Open House" from 2 to 4 o'clock Tuesday, February 20 at 1405 South Elm Street.

Girl Scout Troop 8 under the leadership of Mrs. John Yocom will meet Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock in the home of Miss Wanzell Nix, 512 South Bonner.

Wednesday, February 21

The Lilac Garden Club will meet at 3 o'clock Wednesday in the home of Mrs. W. O. Beene, 909 South Main.

The B & PW club will have a benefit coffee at the Unique Cafe from 8:30 to 12 o'clock Wednesday. All proceeds will go to the March of Dimes fund.

Thursday, February 22

The Emmet Garden club will have a George Washington tea at the club house Thursday at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Sam Townsend and Mrs. Scott Ross will be hostesses.

Sore Throat
of colds. Rub VapoRub on throat... chest. Melt some in mouth, too!



Coming and Going

Mrs. R. H. Hagan of Greenville, Texas, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. L. Gosnell and Mr. Gosnell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ruggles have as their guests, Mrs. Nell Churchwell of Louisville, Kentucky and Miss Judy Humphries of Shreveport, La.

Circle 1

First Baptist Church
Circle No. 1 of the First Baptist church met Monday, February 19 in the home of Mrs. Owen Nix, 512 South Bonner. Mrs. S. A. Whitner and Mrs. W. H. Clutter, circle chairman, gave the devotional.

Mrs. Henry Haynes gave a most interesting program on "Missions Among the Indians."

A delicious salad plate and coffee was served to eight members and one guest, Mrs. Leo Compton.

Ruth Culpepper GA's

Meet With Gail Cook
Ruth Culpepper GA's of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Gail Cook Monday afternoon, February 19.

The meeting was called to order by the president Betty Burroughs who lead the group in repeating the watchword and allegiance, after which Judy Moses lead in prayer. Wandell Nix read the scripture and introduced the program topic, "Living Pictures."

Those taking part on the program were Betty Burroughs, Betty Owen, Boneta Cash, Frances Barrentine, Billy Williams and Gail Cook.

During the social hour the hostess assisted by her mother, Mrs. Wallace Cook, served delicious refreshments to 15 members.

Circle 3 and 5

First Baptist Church

Meat Jointly

Circles 3 and 5 of the First Baptist Church met Monday, February 19 in the home of Mrs. Leonard Ellis with Mrs. Lawrence Powell as co-hostess. The Ellis home was attractive with arrangements of jonquils placed at vantage points.

Mrs. Gus Haynes, chairman of Circle 5, presided over a short business session during which reports were given from various committee chairmen. For the devotional each member gave a verse of scrip-

DOROTHY DIX

Foolish Mother

Dear Miss Dix: My sister and her husband are having difficulties over their children. He is a successful man, a good father and devoted to his children. Like any father who undertakes to keep up with children, he occasionally has trouble with them. Nothing serious, just the usual conflict with youngsters. He handles such matters wisely and kindly, and in a few minutes it is all over and the children are hanging around their father, for they are very fond of him. But my sister always throws herself into the dispute on the side of the children. She protests the father's discipline and tries to make them feel that they are being persecuted. Naturally, my brother-in-law resents his wife's attitude. He is losing respect for her, and I can see that they have begun to drift apart. Can you suggest a remedy?

A READER

Answer: My opinion is that your sister is committing a crime, for which she will have to pay, in all probability, by losing her husband and having her children grow up into being the wild youngsters who bring shame and sorrow on their parents. But I have no remedy to suggest whereby she may be brought to see what a mistake she is making. Nothing can cure a silly mother of her silliness.

Why Fathers Give Up

We often wonder why fathers take so little active part in rearing their children, and why, when they see their children ruined by a foolish mother, they don't do something to avert the tragedy. The answer is furnished by such women as your sister. Every time Father tries to correct little Johnny and make Mary behave, Mother rushes to their defense. A scene ensues that leaves the child terrified beginning with the letter B.

The program, "Missions in Homeland" was presented by Mrs. Perry Moses and Mrs. Luther Higginson.

Coffee and cake were served from the dining room table, which carried out the George Washington motif, to 20 members and one guest, Mrs. Will Arnold. Mrs. Willis Thrash assisted in serving.

unphant in its naughtiness and Father and Mother not on speaking terms for days.

The man knows that his wife is wrong; that she is fostering every bad trait and weakness in the child's character; that she is alienating the child from him, making him believe that Father is a cruel tyrant, who makes him go to school when he doesn't want to, and who won't let him have three slices of pie, and that Mother is his only friend. But after a few battles royal with senseless mother love the man gives up trying to have any authority over the children and sacrifices them to peace in the family.

But it doesn't make him love the wife who is ruining the children whom he loves as well as she does.

Dear Dorothy Dix: I am a junior in college and have a love problem. He is the nicest man in the entire world, has the most charming manners and is the most perfect gentleman in every way, but he is married. He says he respects his wife and they get along well together, but he does not love her as he loves me and he wishes to marry me some day. Am I foolish to spend my young life waiting for a man who is tied to another woman? Should I try to break up this romance where it is?

CAROL

Answer: Just sit down and try to figure out what a girl gets out of a romance with a married man, and as you evidently lack the knowledge of life to do so I will give you a few pointers.

On the credit side of the ledger you can write down a sense of adventure that gives you a thrill. It makes you feel sophisticated to have a married man for a boy friend instead of some decent lad whom you have known all your life. And it tickles your vanity to think that you have the power to take a man away from his wife.

On the debit side there is the loss of your good name, for everybody believes the worst of a girl who has a married sweetheart.

Clubs

Patmos

The women of the Patmos community met Thursday afternoon, February 15, at the home of Mrs. Oscar Rider to organize the Patmos Home Demonstration club. The following officers and leaders were elected: president, Mrs. James W. Rider; vice-president, Mrs. Eric Hollis; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. S. E. Cox; reporter, Mrs. Cannon Hollis; garden and orchard, Mrs. James W. Rider; poultry, Mrs. S. E. Cox; bathing, Mrs. A. N. Rider; home management, Mrs. Oscar Rider; health, Mrs. Tom J. Drake; recreation, Mrs. Cannon Hollis. Other leaders will be selected at the March meeting.

Following a demonstration on converting oil lamps, vases, jugs, etc., to electric lamps and a discussion on the home demonstration club program by Lorraine Blackwood, Home Demonstration Agent.

There is the chance that you will be named as a correspondent and dragged through a divorce trial. If you are just enjoying a flirtation you pay for it by lessening your chances of making a good marriage for few men want a wife who has been talked about with a married man. And if you really love the man you go through all the tragedy of hopeless waiting for a man who cannot marry you, or if he does marry you, you have it always on your conscience that you helped to break up a home and orphaned little children. Flirting with a married man is playing with fire. Don't do it. You are sure to get your fingers burned.

Dear Dorothy Dix: I am a boy 15 years old and in high school. My 17-year-old sister is always lecturing me about telling dirty jokes. Do you think there is anything wrong in telling dirty jokes?

Answer: I think it is perfectly disgusting. There is no surer way to judge a person than by his conversation, and no decent individual could listen to your vulgar, obscene stories without knowing that you are lacking in every instinct of refinement.

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Rain, Fog Covers Wide Section

By The Associated Press

It wasn't cold but it was wet and foggy over wide areas of the country today.

Wet belts stretched across many sections of the eastern half of the nation. There also was rain in the coastal regions of the Pacific Northwest. The downpours caused many rivers to flood, but there were no major flood areas.

Showers and thunderstorms were reported in the central plains states northward through the middle Mississippi and lower Ohio valleys and in Tennessee. Rain and drizzle dampened New York and most of the New England states. There was considerable fog and local drizzle over most of the north central states.

Temperatures continued fairly mild for the date over almost the entire country. The warmest weather was from the gulf states northward to the Ohio valley and the middle Atlantic states. The lowest temperatures were in the northern plains states. But no zero readings were reported.

The meeting adjourned to meet at the home of Mrs. James W. Rider on Thursday afternoon, March 15, at 2 p.m.

25 Years Ago Today

From Files of Star of Hope

February 20, 1926

The local post office will be closed Monday, February 22, in observance of Washington's birthday it was announced today by A. Davis, postmaster.

The Masonic and Eastern Star lodges gave a banquet at Columbus last night. About 75 people attended. Hon. Steve Carrigan, Hope made the principal address.

Miss Beryl Henry, principal of the high school is spending the week-end in Benton as the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. A. Utley.

Mrs. Hugh Clark is expecting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. B. P. Kimbro of Monticello tomorrow for a visit.

Business Conference

Jonesboro, Feb. 10 — (AP) — The second annual Arkansas Business Education conference will open at Arkansas State college Thursday. Representatives from 100 high schools and several colleges are expected to attend the two-day sessions.

GIRLS! WOMEN! Do you suffer distress from

periodic FEMALE WEAKNESS

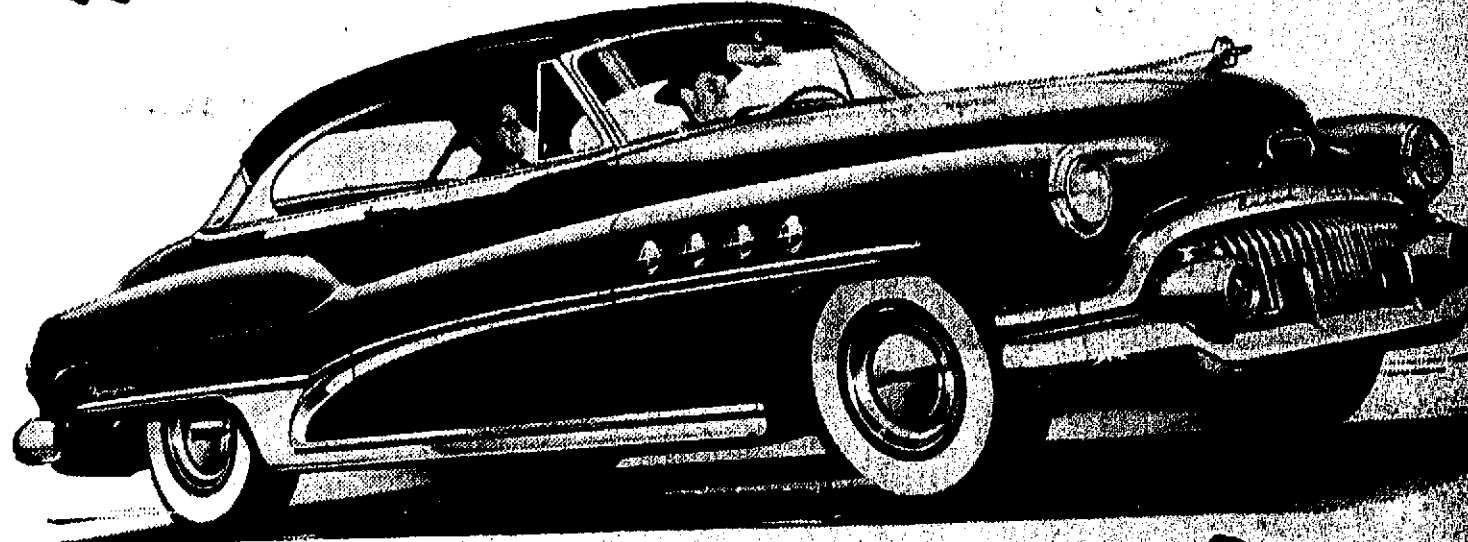
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Mr. and Mrs. Phinis Herring, Emmett, announce the arrival of a daughter.

Josephine

Admitted: Mrs. Dora E. Wilson, Hope; Mrs. Edna Sims, Indianapolis, Ind. and George Melcom, Indianapolis, Ind.

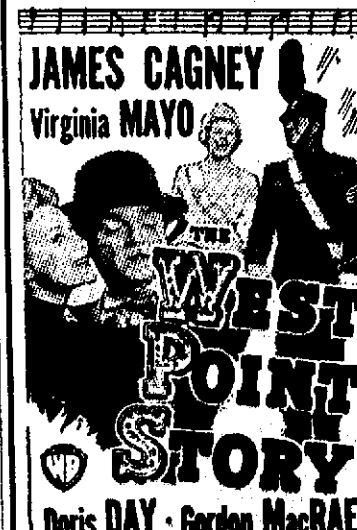
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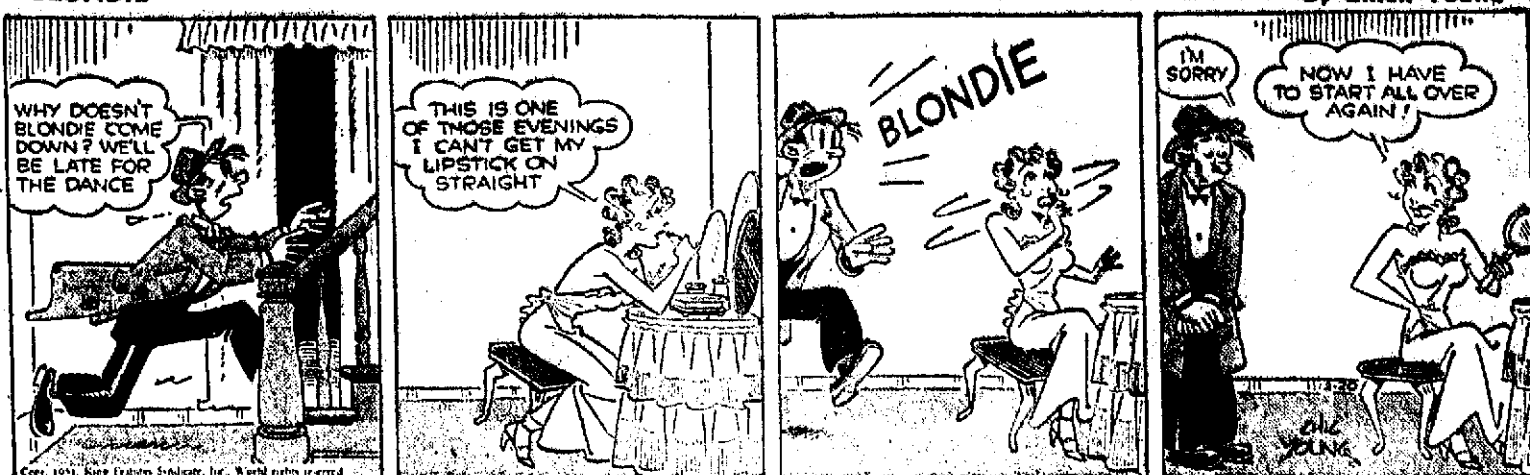
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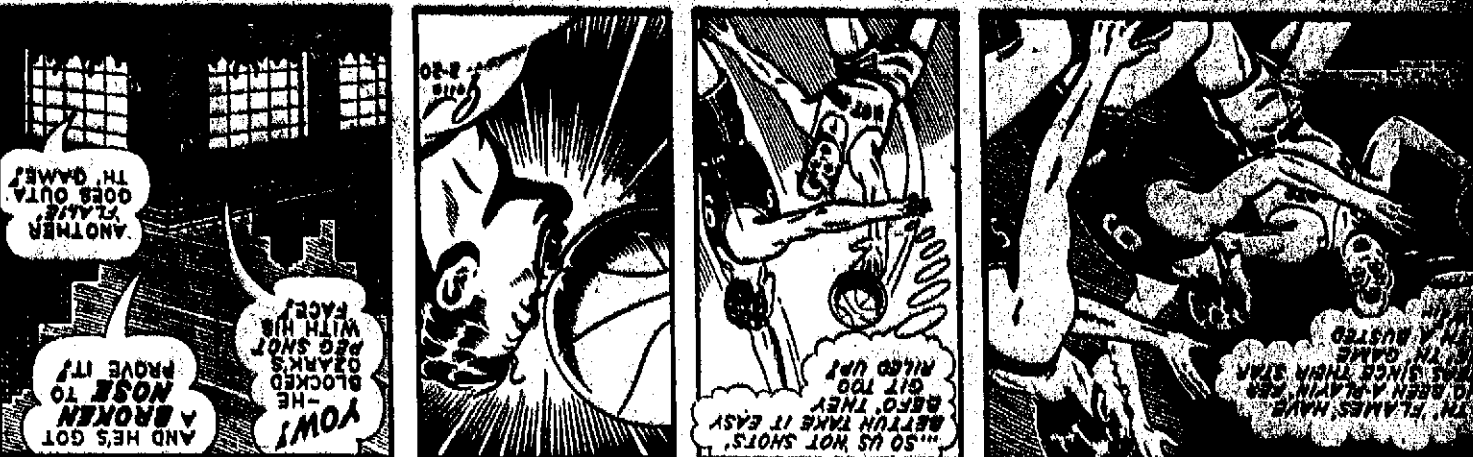


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Answer to Previous Puzzle

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- 7 He is a performer
- 13 Princess
- 14 Woolly
- 15 Fiber knots
- 16 Citrus fruit
- 18 Short-napped fabric
- 19 Malayan coin
- 20 Anglo-Saxon slaves
- 21 Seaport (ab.)
- 22 Symbol for silver
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- 53 Diners
- 55 Cense
- 58 Gets up

VERTICAL

- 1 Genial
- 2 Issue
- 3 Insect genus

28 Notion

33 Joined together

34 Venerate

36 Withdraw

37 Constraint

41 Sweet potatoes

42 Prohibits

43 Encourage

44 French island

45 Genus of true olives

46 Approach

47 Saintes (ab.)

52 Two (Roman)

54 Palm lily

CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner



"Send out this description of 'Seattle Susie'—'alabaster complexion, retroused nose, titian hair done in a chignon!'"

SIDE GLANCES

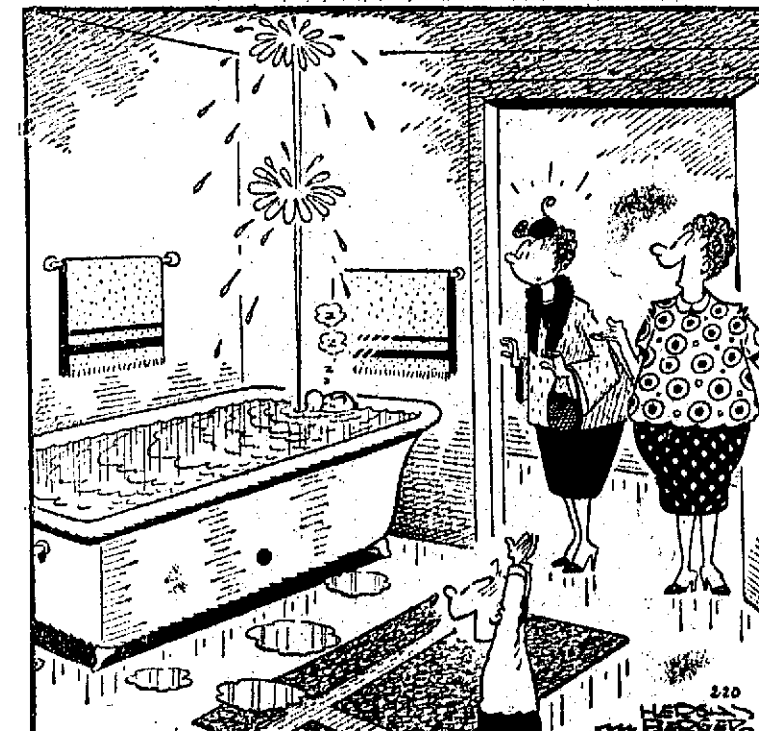
By Galbraith



"I hate to ask Dad again—he always tells me about the good old days when he saved ten cents a week!"

FUNNY BUSINESS

By Hershberger



"Junior loves to see Grandpa snore in the tub!"

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

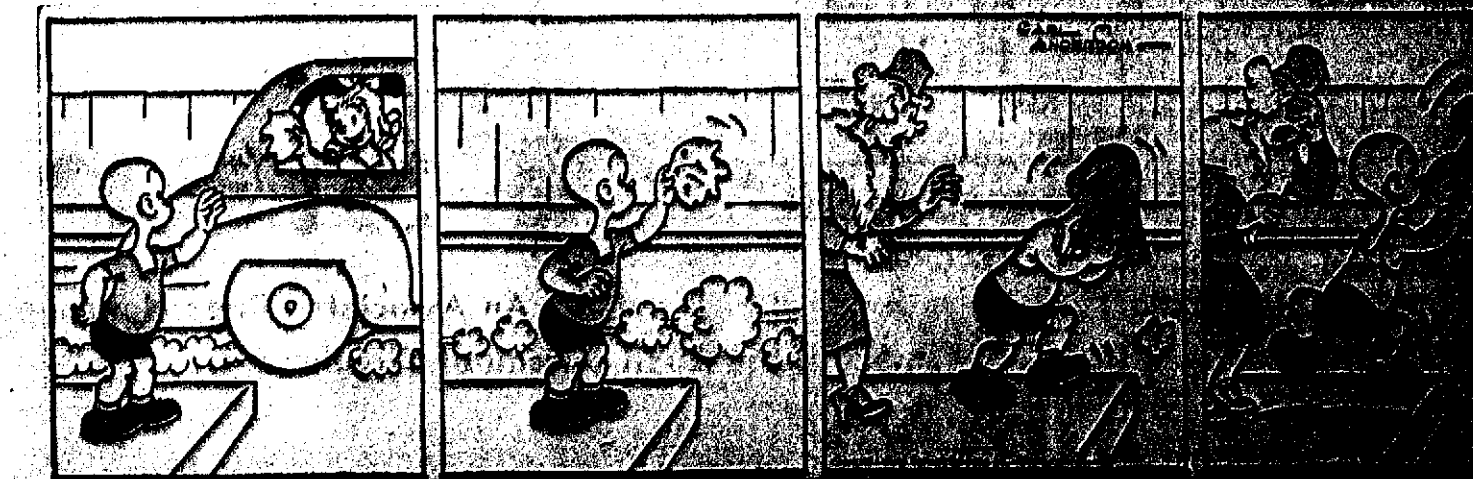
By Blosser



PRISCILLA'S POP



HENRY



Yes! Here It Is, Mr. Merchant!!

HOPE'S ONLY

AUDITED CIRCULATION STATEMENT

The Audit Bureau of Circulations Reports that HOPE STAR for the year ending December 31, 1950, had an average net paid daily circulation of —

3,550



Hope Star's ABC Audit Shows:
Average by Quarters:

1st Quarter 1950	3,654
2nd Quarter 1950	3,485
3rd Quarter 1950	3,562
4th Quarter 1950	3,499

Average by Zones for the Year:

City Zone	Evening
Dealers and Carriers	1,724
Street Vendors	3
Publisher's Counter Sales	9
Mail Subscriptions	14
Total City Zone	1,750

Retail Trading Zone

Dealers and Carriers	274
Main Subscriptions	1,344
Total Retail Trading Zone	1,618

Total City & Retail Trading Zone **3,368**

All Other — Mail Subscriptions	182
TOTAL NET PAID	3,550

Distribution in towns receiving 25 or more copies in detail by counties, as well as the total only for towns receiving less than 25 copies daily.

Evening, December 15, 1950

The listing below gives gross distribution for one day only and is greater or less than the net paid average for the period covered by this report by the following percentages:

City Zone	2.34% less
Retail Trading Zone	1.79% less
All Other	3.30% greater
GRAND TOTAL	1.80% less

The "adjusted figures" of county totals appearing below have been arrived at by decreasing (or increasing) the listed county total figures by the appropriate percentages as above set forth. These adjusted county totals will, therefore, approximate the net paid average for the period covered by this report.

*"Balance in County" is comprised of the distribution in towns receiving less than 25 copies which is not identified with the towns, townships or minor civil divisions listed.

HEMPSTEAD COUNTY Dealers Mail Total
Hope 1,699 10 1,709
(Adjusted Figure 1,750)

Blavins	72	72
Fulton	40 45	85
Hope Rural Routes	456	456
McCaskill	86	86
McNab	34	34
Ozan	61	61
Patmos	124	124
Washington	31 62	93
*Balance in County	18	18
Total Hempstead County	71 958	1,029
(Exclusive of Hope)	(Adjusted Figure 1,048)	

HOWARD COUNTY

Nashville	49	49
*Balance in County	30	30
Total Howard County	79	79
(Adjusted Figure 77)		

LAFAYETTE COUNTY

Lewisville	29	29
*Balance in County	23	23
Total Lafayette County	52	52
(Adjusted Figure 50)		

NEVADA COUNTY

Emmet	43 123	166
Prescott	126 124	250
Rosston	133	133
*Balance in County	11	11
Total Nevada County	169 391	560
(Adjusted Figure 570)		

MISCELLANEOUS COUNTIES

Under 25 Copies	16	16
(Adjusted Figure 15)		

TOTAL IN ARKANSAS 1,939 1,506 3,445
(Adjusted Figure 3,510)

ALL OTHER STATES		
Miscellaneous Counties	41	41
(Adjusted Figure 40)		

GRAND TOTAL 1,939 1,547 3,486
(Total Adjusted Figure 3,550)

WHAT DO YOU THINK?

On May 20, 1948, the Hope Journal said on its front page:

QUOTE We are proud to become a member of THE AUDIT BUREAU OF CIRCULATIONS (A NATIONALLY KNOWN ORGANIZATION THAT SERVES AS A YARDSTICK FOR MEASURING NEWSPAPER CIRCULATION). This means that our circulation has been audited and re-audited. That we have had to keep complete records on every one of our subscribers during the past nine months, and to furnish the auditors complete information on every newspaper printed during this time. Today our average daily paid circulation for the months of January, February, and March has been: Week days 1,771, and Sundays 1,789. This means that about 8,000 different persons read the Journal each day. And each week more subscribers are joining the present Journal readers. UNQUOTE

WHAT HAPPENED THEN?

On May 16, 1950, in Chicago, the Audit Bureau of Circulations elected HOPE STAR to membership. (ABC Bulletin No. 8289)

ABC audits for both papers for the last six months of 1949 gave the following daily totals:

HOPE STAR **3,450**
Hope Journal **1,730**

THEN WHAT HAPPENED?

On November 30, 1950, in Chicago, the Audit Bureau of Circulations announced the resignation of the Hope Journal.

ABC Bulletin No. 8389 said of the Hope Journal: QUOTE By action of the Board of Directors, resignation of this publication has been accepted. There will be no Publisher's Statement subsequent to the period ending March 31, 1950, AND NO AUDIT REPORT FOR THE PERIOD SUBSEQUENT TO DECEMBER 31, 1949. UNQUOTE

ONE AUDIT WAS ENOUGH

On the ONE AND ONLY Competitive audit ever made HOPE STAR SHOWED TWICE THE CIRCULATION OF HOPE JOURNAL.

And the Journal's resignation from the Audit Bureau of Circulations — which the Journal itself called quote A YARDSTICK FOR MEASURING NEWSPAPER CIRCULATION unquote — means just this:

That the last audited figure for the Journal you will ever see is 1,730 daily, for the six months ending December 31, 1949 — more than a year ago.

WHAT DO YOU THINK? WHY, YOU KNOW!

Hope Star

52nd Year

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